FORM PTO -1083 Mail Stop: AMENDMENT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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In re application of:

Anand R. BAICHW

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SUSTAINED RELEASE MATRIX FOR HIGH-DOSE INSOLUBLE DRUGS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response To Office Action in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
- Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- No fee for additional claims is required. [X]
- A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

(Col. 1) (Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY
FOR: REMAINING HIGHEST		RATE FEE OR	RATE FEE
AFTER PREVIOUSLY	PRÉSENT		
AMENDMENT PAID FOR	EXTRA		•
TOTAL CLAIMS 66 * Minus** 20=	46	<u> x </u>	x.\$ 18 \$
INDEP. CLAIMS 4* Minus*** 3 =	1	x \$ \$ 43	1x \$ 84 \$
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP.	CLAIM	+ \$ \$	+ \$280 \$
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TOTAL: \$ OR TOTAL: \$

- If the entry in Co. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

[X]	Also transmitted herewith are: [X] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate) [] Other:	
[X]	Check(s) in the amount of \$120.00 is/are attached to cover:	

- J Basic filing fee in the amount of \$0.00
 - [X] Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
 - [] Other:
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
 - Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.
 - [X] Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
 - [X] Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and § it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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